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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION****Docket No.: P3988**

As the below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence address has changed. Both my residence and post office addresses are as stated below, and I am a citizen of the United States of America;

I verily believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled: **STORAGE DEVICE WITH SUPPORT CARRIER AND METHOD**, which is described and claimed in the specification filed as a reissue application on January 8, 1998; serial No: 09/005,527;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification that was filed as a reissue application on January 8, 1998, including the claims, and the now amended claims;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof;

I acknowledge my duty to disclose, and I have disclosed, all information known to me to be material to the patentability of my invention as defined in 37 CFR §1.56;

Said invention has been patented and made the subject matter of United States Patent 5,482,226 on an application filed in my name by me;

I hereby declare that such United States Patent 5,482,226 is inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming more or less than I had a right to claim in a patent, and more specifically, by claiming certain elements, including those set forth in "ATTACHMENT A" (incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in its entirety), in more specific detail than was necessary. These errors arose due to my attorney failing to appreciate the full scope of the invention. These errors were discovered by the attorney for my licensee, as identified in the Small Entity Declaration filed January 8, 1998. These errors arose without deceptive intention.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

The following elements were claimed in more specific detail than was necessary in United States Patent 5,482,226

1. The "end support means ... "of claim 1. e.;
2. The requirement of claim 1. g. for the axle to be removable;
3. The "axle support means ... "of claim 1. h.;
4. The "support braces ... "of claim 1. i.; and
5. The "axle retaining means ... "of claim 1. j.;

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